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In re Application of:

Gregory J. Petras

Serial No.: 10/624,345

Filed: 07/22/03

For: System for Creating and Maintaining A

Database of Information Utilizing User Opinions)

Group Art Unit: 2167

Examiner: Ali, Mohammad

Att'y Docket No.: WC01520-2

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

The Examiner's comments and the cited references of the Office Action mailed 11/30/05 have been carefully considered, and, responsive thereto, Applicant states as follows:

Claim Objections

The Examiner has objected to the symbol “)” in the claims without stating a basis for the objection. Applicant respectfully submits that claims should only have one period at that the end-paren “)” is proper. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner direct Applicant to the MPEP, etc., to support the Examiner's objection, or that the Examiner withdraw the objection.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

35 USC §103

The Examiner has rejected Claims 35-36 and 43-85 under 35 USC §103, as allegedly being unpatentable over Plantec et al. (US 6,826,540) in view of Goldstein (USPGPUB 2001/0032115).